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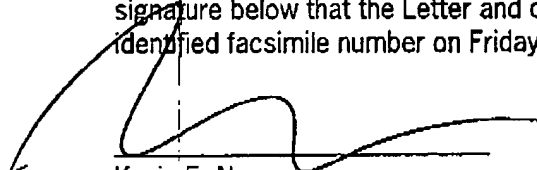
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| For: Covalent Conjugates of Biologically-Active | ) |                      |
| Compounds with Amino Acids and                  | ) |                      |
| Amino Acid Derivatives for Targeting to         | ) |                      |
| Physiologically-Protected Sites                 | ) |                      |

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Sir:

Responsive to an informal telephone inquiry from Examiner Cotton, Applicants submit herewith a copy of their previously-filed Response to Notice of Missing Parts including in pertinent part the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney of inventor Richard Pederson, which apparently is missing from the Patent Office file.

If the Examiner in charge of this application believes it to be helpful, she is invited to contact the undersigned representative by telephone at (312) 913-0001.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
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